

August Job Postings 2023-2024 Comparison



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Job Demand

Job postings remained almost steady from August 2023 to August 2024, increasing only 0.4 percent. In August 2024, there were 62,120 online job postings compared to 61,890 in August 2023. The seasonally adjusted August 2024 unemployment rate of 3.9 percent in Missouri was higher than last month’s (July 2024) rate of 3.8 percent and last year’s (August 2023) rate of 3.2 percent.

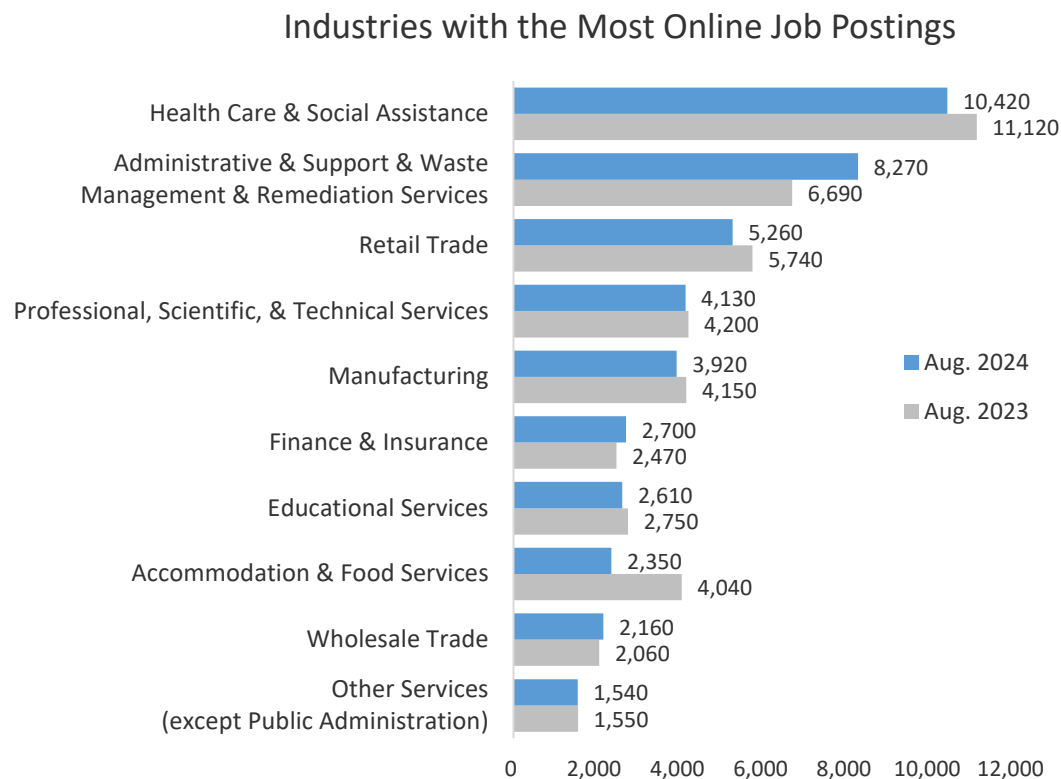
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in August 2024 compared to the number of online job postings in August 2023. Online job postings for *Registered Nurses* had the largest increase (20%), while *Retail Salespersons* had the largest decrease in online job postings (-13%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in August 2024 compared to the online job postings in August 2023. *Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services* had the largest increase (24%) in online job postings compared to last year, while *Accommodation and Food Services* had the largest decrease (-42%) in online job postings.



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